

## St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. '22 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Advent - Year A.  
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We keep and hold in our Thoughts  
and Prayers at this time.

People, their families and carers, who  
are ill - at home, in Hospital or in a  
Nursing Home or undergoing any  
surgical or medical procedures.

## Annual Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection will take  
place this weekend at all our Masses in  
Mountrath, Ballyfin and the Hollow Church.  
Your generous support is always very much  
appreciated.

## Mass Times - Anniversaries Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm John Doheny, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Patty and John O'Connell, Thomas Court. (Patty's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
Joseph & Margaret Connolly and Eilish Tann (Nee Connolly)  
Denis Carroll, Shannon Rd., 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow. 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Alice Thompson, Trumera 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Noel Hogan - Eilish and James McKeon, Stillbrook.  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. Fergus Beere, Clonkeen R.I.P.  
11.30 am Peadar Gorman, Factory St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.  
Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Catherine and Michael Farrell, Patrick St.,  
and their son Fintan - 12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Frank and Mary Brophy, Clonin  
Eugene and Sean McCarthy, Thomas Court.  
Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am People who are ill in the Parish.  
12.00 midday Carol Service with Mountrath Community School  
7.30 pm Carol Service in Ballyfin Ch.  
Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.  
12.00 midday Carol Service with Scoil Bhride.  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00 pm Maura Kelly, Main St. 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Ann Grincell, Spring Gardens, Shannon St., 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.00 am The Hollow Ch. Michael and Ann Heffernan, Clonkeen.  
Michael and Mary Ann Culleton, Gurteen  
11.30 am Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Clonbarrow, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

*Lord, For your  
faithful people,  
Life is changed,  
not ended*

## Teresa Sharkey (née Nicholas) Mill Lane. R.I.P.

We pray for Teresa who died peacefully in St. Vincnet's Hosp., Mountmellick in Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
Teresa's Funeral Mass was celebrated in Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Newport. on Tuesday  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec. followed by Burial in Rockvale Cemetery, Newport. We extend sympathy to Caroline,  
Stephen, son in law David, daughter in law Maria, grandchildren Aisling, Grace, Cormac and Daniel,  
brothers Jimmy and Pat, sisters Irene, Bridie, Bernadette and Angela and their families, nephews,  
nieces, extended family, relatives and friends.

## Rhoda Moroney (née McGuinness) New Line Road, Cooley, Louth R.I.P.

We pray for Rhoda who died peacefully at Midlands Reg. Hosp., Portlaoise on Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rhoda's  
Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Edmund's Ch., Castletown on Thurs. followed by burial in  
Mountrath Cemetery. We extend sympathy to Kevin, Rhonda, Kevin, Deirdre, Sean and Sinead and  
their families. sisters Vera, Kathleen and Evelyn and brother Michael and their families, relatives  
neighbours and large circle of friends.

*May Teresa and Rhoda rest in the peace of Christ.*

## Messages from the Safeguarding Office

The National Board for the Safeguarding of Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (the  
National Board) will be commencing their review of safeguarding practice in the Diocese of  
Kildare and Leighlin on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. This review is to assess the safeguarding practice in the  
Diocese against the Catholic Church in Ireland's current standards as detailed in  
Safeguarding Children - Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016.

If you would like to know more about safeguarding in your parish, please speak with your  
Local Safeguarding Representative(s) (See our online Newsletters) or look at the  
Safeguarding section on [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

If you ever wish to report a child or vulnerable adult safeguarding concern, please contact  
the Diocesan DLP on 085 8021633 or the statutory authorities of the Gardai, TUSLA, HSE.

Mountrath Parish Lotto 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Nos. Drawn 8 24 26 31

No Jackpot Winner 7 Match 3 Winner. Rec. €143 each

1 Local Winner Declan Fitzpatrick Next Week's Jackpot €14,000